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MEMORANDUM

TO: Wildlife Board and Regional Advisory Council Members

FROM: Chad Wilson, Private Lands/Public Wildlife Coordinator

DATE: Oct 20, 2022

SUBJECT: 2023 Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit (CWMU) and Landowner Association (LOA) permit recommendations

The following is a summary of the 2022 CWMU recommendations for bucks and bulls. There are three types of applications the DWR receives for CWMUs: new, renewal and change applications.

The DWR received **28** CWMU applications for 2023 and recommends the approval of:

- 18 of 19 renewal applications
- 3 new applications
- 6 change applications that require RAC/Board approval

There will be a total of 136 CWMUs for the 2023 hunting season, based on the DWR's recommendations. The following table summarizes the recommended number of CWMU permits statewide for bucks, bulls and turkeys:

Species	Private	Public
Bull elk	211	26
Buck pronghorn	17	14
Buck deer	391	45
Bull moose	7	10
Turkey	6	6
Total	632	101



The following is a summary of the DWR's 2023 LOA recommendations for bucks and bulls.

- One change request from Diamond Mountain for 5 more deer tags and 4 more elk tags.

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